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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Emergency Power Supply - Administration Building

REF. : Memorandum from Director of Security to Director of Logistics dated July 31, 1957, with attachments references (a), (b), (c), & (d)

1. The reference contains recommendations from the Director of Security for installation of a 60 KW generator and related automatic switch gear to provide complete emergency power coverage in the Administration Building at a cost of \$12,000.

2. Although the recommendations are premised on a preferred installation, it does not appear from a Logistics standpoint that such an expenditure is justified to obtain the complete emergency power coverage as outlined for the following reasons:

(a) Power outages in the Administration area are very infrequent with attendant capabilities for rapid restoration.


(b) All critical activities or equipment except the DCI's elevator and certain battery powered emergency lighting are supplied with emergency power from an existing 30 KW Diesel generator.

(c) Limited operation of the elevator can be accomplished from the existing emergency generator at an estimated cost of \$1,000 as described in paragraph 2 reference (d) of the enclosure.

3. It is therefore the opinion of this office, that with minor modification of the elevator power circuit, the existing 30 KW emergency generator is capable of supplying the necessary emergency needs short of the preferred installation.

4. Since the reference primarily encompasses security matters, your decision is requested as to whether this office should proceed with the preferred installation in accordance with the recommendations, or with the modification of the elevator as indicated in paragraph 3 above.

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JAMES A. GARRISON
Director of Logistics

Enclosure:

1 - Reference

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The suggestion in paragraph 1 is hereby approved as the best solution to this problem.

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Deputy Director
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